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The Davis and Benson Houses.

Which Will the Taxpayers of the State of Oregon Approve?

The Hold-Ups, Who Never Took Their Oaths, or Those Who Qualified and Took Their Seats.

A Review of the Organization of Both Houses by Our Salem Correspondent—Some Facts Worth Relating.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—The senate today passed a resolution to adjourn sine die tomorrow by a majority of four votes. Should there be no change in the house, whereby the hold-ups come in and qualify, the senate will stay with this resolution and go home. It looks now as though no senator would be elected at this session.

For pure, unadulterated malice and base insincerity, the printed utterances of the Oregonian regarding the legislative malice at Salem have no parallel in journalism. Its editor and correspondents have distorted facts and lied like horse thieves about the Davis house, the Benson house, Senator Mitchell, Benson, Sawyer, Young, et al., and every body else. Not in one line, either in the editorial or news columns, has it told the truth or delivered an honest opinion. And every reader of Oregonian who has read and believed as to the acts and intentions of the legislature and every public man in Salem. The Oregonian has spoken ill of those who have tried to do their plain duty, and well of those who have done ill and tried to block all legislation. It has charged those with being hold-ups who are not guilty, and acquitted and applauded those who are guilty. This has all been done to feed the personal revenge of the editor of the Oregonian and to punish by defeat a man who for 18 years was the foremost champion of free coinage on the Pacific coast.

The Budget is thoroughly familiar with the situation at Salem in every respect. Its correspondents are personally acquainted with all the political manipulators of every faction in the senatorial field. He has been on the scene, and can tell a true story, unbiased by political prejudice.

The Budget does not mind where when it tackles men or measures. It is plain, direct, and sometimes severe, but never more severe than the subject deserves, and as it proposes to tell the truth about the Benson and the Davis houses, and those who upheld and deposed them, it must not be blamed for calling a spade a spade.

It is not uncommon to hear men say on the street that the Davis house is the only legal one, and that the Benson house should dissolve, as it is illegal. Here is the story of the organization of the Davis house:

On the 11th of January all the members of the lower house assembled in the hall of representatives. R. E. Moody, chief clerk of the house of 1893, called the body to order. Two candidates were nominated for a temporary speaker, Davis of Unadilla and Smith of Marion. Mr. Moody jobbed the members by presenting only one name, that of Davis, and on a viva voce vote he declared him elected. Davis was conducted to the chair, and he called for nominations for a temporary chief clerk. Mr. Moody and R. E. Hays were nominated, and Speaker Davis jobbed the members by declaring Moody elected by a viva voce vote.

The next order of business being the appointment of a committee on credentials, a motion to that effect was made and carried, and Speaker Davis appointed two Populists, one Democrat and two Republicans on the committee. Immediately after this committee was appointed the house adjourned to await the report, in order to find out who were entitled to seats.

The house reconvened on the afternoon of the same day, but the committee did not come in and report. Another

adjournment occurred till the following day in the forenoon. No report was made. Then followed another adjournment, and still another and another, and so it continued for five days, the committee claiming it was not ready to report on account of a number of Representatives' seats. When this objection was overcome, Representative O'Brien said the committee was ready to report when a quorum of the house was present. The report was placed in the hands of Chief Clerk Moody, but Speaker Davis would not allow it to be read till 40 members were in their seats. All motions, except to adjourn, were ruled out of order by the speaker, and he persistently refused to entertain any and all appeals from his decisions. Thus, Speaker Davis, by his own act, sat in the speaker's chair, a veritable czar, representing an unequal minority of the legislature.

Of the 60 members elected 26 refused to come in. The members on record were Populists, Union Republicans, Mitchell Republicans, Union-Bimetallists and Democrats. Speaker Davis stood in with these obstructionists and ruled that no report from the committee on credentials could be made and no business transacted till 40 members, two-thirds, would answer roll call. Thus the speaker held up the house like a highwayman, and refused to entertain a motion to compel the attendance of absent members. For nine days the members in their seats struggled to get a report from the committee on credentials, and every effort consistent with reason and parliamentary procedure was exerted to effect permanent organization under Speaker Davis and begin legislation.

All efforts having proved failures, on the tenth day, 31 members, a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives, introduced a resolution to remove Speaker Davis.

The speaker was asked to put the motion to adopt, and he refused. Then Brown of Morrow put the motion, and it was adopted by a unanimous vote of the 31 members. J. N. Smith of Marion was then elected temporary speaker, and R. E. Hays chief clerk. The minority report of the committee on credentials was then made, and permanent officers elected, with H. L. Benson as permanent speaker. All the officers and members of the Benson house were then sworn in, and the senate was notified of the organization, which it refused to recognize.

Prior to the organization of the Benson house, some of the Populists and Democrats stayed in their seats to do the fighting and prevent organization, but when the members of the Benson house were sworn in they vacated their seats and never returned to them. They all refused to take the oath of office, with the exception of Bileye and Lee.

For over 40 days 27 members, including Speaker Davis, have refused to vacate their seats and the discharge of their duties as legislators, and still the Oregonian claims these unqualified members, these delinquents, these legislative brigands, the minority of the members elected, comprise the only legal body in the lower house of the legislature. It also charges that the majority is holding up the minority and refusing to allow that minority to decide who shall be elected United States senator.

Those who claim that the Oregonian is right, or that the course followed by the Davis house is according to the letter and spirit of the constitution, must admit that the will of the minority should prevail and that of the majority should be ignored. Such a claim would be absurd.

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Saw a Real Ghost.

Experience of Detective Inspector Williams.

Warned by a Spook to Prepare for Death, He Hastened to Obey the Mandate.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Inspector William H. Williams, of the city detective department, is a gentleman above reproach, and his word has never been doubted. Last evening he handed a note to Chief of Detectives Desmond which announced that veteran. The note stated that last Saturday night, while he (Williams) was asleep in his room on the third floor of the hotel, he was visited by a ghost which awakened him and stated he had but a short time to live. The spook advised him to prepare for death. The visitor walked through a closed door. Williams spent yesterday in arranging his worldly affairs. He has made his will, arranged for his funeral and written farewell letters.

Corroboration of Williams' story is the testimony of John Stevens, janitor of the building, who says he encountered the ghostly visitor as it passed through the hall. There is no questioning the belief of the inspector in the reality of the visitor and the warning, and there is no disposition among his associates to ridicule him.

The Daring Red Men

An Indian Outbreak Feared in Nevada.

Mason Valley Settlers Appeal for Military Protection.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 23.—Some excitement was caused here this morning by a message from white settlers at Yerington, in Mason Valley, 50 miles from Carson, calling for 60 armed militiamen and 60 extra stores of arms to be sent on a special train.

A Piute Indian was killed by a white man at Yerington yesterday by being struck on the head with a crowbar. The Indians became enraged and sent runners to Walker river reservation, which is a part of the Pyramid Lake reservation. All the male Indians from Walker River came into Mason valley after having sent their squaws to the mountains. Governor Saffler sent Adjutant-General Gulusha on a special train this morning to investigate the trouble and report immediately.

There is a possibility of the militia deserting to the call on account of the state having failed to pay them, although a bill appropriating funds on that account has been favorably reported by the committee and is now pending before the legislature. However, it is said there will be no trouble about the militia responding should their presence at the scene be deemed urgent.

Yerington is 10 miles from Warbushka, the latter place being a station on the Carson & Colorado railroad, a branch of the Virginia & Truckee.

THE HOLD-UP.

Bribery Is Openly Attempted.

The Salem Statesman says emissaries from the haunts of the bootlegging alliance visit the sick members of the Benson house and pour into their ears words like this: "Stay out of the Benson house and joint convention and \$250 will be yours for every day you stay out."

That is to say, \$250 will be given to the sick members for each day they fail to send letters asking to be excused from the joint assembly. This is the way that men who are endeavoring to go to work are tempted. These are the means employed to seek to prolong the hold-up and defeat the people's wishes and prayer meeting realization. Unsigned letters are also sent to the sick ones. These letters are written on one side of a sheet of paper with a request to make reply on other side. The questions asked are: "If you are ready to give up the hold-up and make Bourne speaker, the outsiders will come in. Do you agree to this?" This is not the exact wording of the subtle messages, but it conveys the idea. These letters are cautiously delivered by strange messengers. It is needless to say that every day some \$500 or so far as can be learned, none have been favored with even so much as a reply.

Astoria Council 106.

Y. M. I. Day Observed in This City Yesterday.

John McCue Delivered a Splendid Oration on "American Liberty."

Yesterday was Washington's birthday, but it was also Y. M. I. Day. By a vote of all the councils of the Young Men's Institutes, the 23rd of February was set apart in 1894 for commemoration annually, by public exercises, and the supreme council ratified this action, and today Washington's birthday has a dual significance to the citizens of Astoria, as citizens embraced in the Y. M. I. orders.

Astoria Council No. 106 commemorated the occasion by assembling in Kearney hall last night at 8 o'clock and executing a well arranged programme of literary and musical selections. The talent of the order was present, and the hall was crowded early to overflowing by members of the order and a large number who were not members.

Patrick Shea, who has been president of the council for the past three years, presided, and in beginning the exercises made some timely remarks concerning the history and the order, and the work which now has progressed to the point of all sections of the order. Mr. Shea is an earnest worker, and to his industry is due much of the success of the order locally.

The following programme was rendered: Chorus—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

Recitation—"Our George Washington," by Master James Kearney.

Solo—"Won't You Come to My Tea," by Miss Laura McCue.

Recitation—"The Tale of Jennie McConell."

Duet (instrumental, organ and organ)—By Jas. P. Clancy and Mrs. R. A. Cearn.

Recitation—"American Liberty," by John McCue.

Chorus—"Star Spangled Banner," by Messrs. Armstrong and Crawford.

Solo—"The Old Folks at Home," by Miss Kate McCue and Mrs. John McCue.

Solo—"Visions of the Old Folks at Home," by Miss Mary Feeley.

Address—"By Hon. C. J. Curtis, Address—"America."

The programme was executed admirably in all respects. Mr. R. A. Cearn acted as accompanist at the organ. The entertainment was one of the council's best successes, and its hearty endorsement and approval by all present is evidence sufficient to guarantee a large attendance on all future occasions of the kind.

The oration of John McCue on "American Liberty" was a rich treat to everyone and a surprise to all his friends. It was delivered without notes and with the self-possession and tact of a finished orator. The language was precise, clear and eminently proper in arrangement, and was uttered with a flow of sentiment that showed the young man was familiar with history and the principles which made our forefathers and the friends of liberty famous. Mr. McCue spoke for half an hour, and throughout his eloquent, classical and patriotic. He has a talent for oratory which few exhibit at so early an age.

Mrs. Kate Shively made quite a hit in "The Ride of Jennie McConell."

Mr. C. J. Curtis, in his address, was original, witty and entertaining. All the other participants acquitted themselves with merited applause. After the musical and literary exercises were concluded a social dance was participated in by those that remained.

Music was furnished by Prof. Willis Tom Kearney and others. It was a pleasant time till 11:30, when the happy company dispersed.

A Bargain.

In the heart of Warbushka, only a few hundred feet from Campbell Bros' store are two choice lots each 60x100 feet for \$50 each or \$175 for both. Inquire of T. M. Long, 109 12th street, Astoria, Oregon.

A Portland Couple.

All their Valuables Stolen at San Francisco.

Money and Jewelry to the Amount of \$3000 Taken From an Apartment House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Burglars entered the flat of Mrs. Lawrence at 250 Butler street, Saturday evening, and from a room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Portland, took money and valuables amounting in value to \$1000, while all the occupants of the house were at the theater.

The burglars entered either through a window or by picking the lock of the street door. The room occupied by the Smiths was thoroughly searched. About \$400 in coin, a letter of credit on Portland, a value, diamond earrings, rings and other jewelry, a watch, silk dresses, gloves, shoes and also men's clothing were carried away. Other rooms were entered and the contents of bureau drawers were tumbled about in search for valuables, but from them nothing was taken. Information of the burglary and description of the articles taken were given to the police, upon whose advice word was sent to Portland to stop burglars on the arrival of credit.

Impractical Kicker.

Watson Received But Twenty Seven Votes For Vice President.

If There Had Been No Fusion He Would Not Have Received

The Silver Knight National Watchman, the greatest free silver paper in the United States, has the following to say about Kicker Watson:

The electoral vote has been counted and Watson received twenty-seven votes for the office of vice-president. Every one of those twenty-seven was obtained by fusion with the Democrats under the management of Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee. Not one of them was obtained in those states where Watson prevented fusion. Does the receipt of these twenty-seven votes account for Watson's animosity against Butler and his assistance in the election of a Republican senator in North Carolina?

If there had been no fusion he would have received no votes, and now would have no political capital to enable him to make further trouble.

The Chicago platform and the nomination of Bryan made Populist success in any state impossible. An independent Populist nomination for president and vice-president at St. Louis would have annihilated the populist party and the issue would have been fought out between the reform Democracy and the combination of the Republican party and the goldbug contingent under the command of Grover L. The only service the Populist party could have been in that case would have been to aid the reform Democracy for the party of reform which compelled the majority of the Chicago convention to espouse their cause and join the great movement for reform which the patriots who organized the Populist party inaugurated.

The course of Mr. Watson has disclosed his real character and shows that he has no use for reform measures unless he can command, lead and direct the great mass of the American people who are struggling for relief. He made no objection to fusion if Sewell could be kicked out and the benefits of union conferred upon him, but he preferred disunion and defeat to the success of the American people unless his ambition for office could be satisfied.

C. R. F. P. U. Notice.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room, Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., sharp.

Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

ROBERT JENSEN, Secretary.

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ANSPEKERS OF HASYMUS.

Once Customs of Early Dutch Funerals In New Jersey.

Three or four generations before the Dutch people changed the name of the old New Jersey settlement of Hasymus to Pavonia the anspeker was a very important figure in the community. In those days no Dutch funeral was complete without the services of the anspeker. He was not only the undertaker, but he was the official representative of the bereaved family for the time being. There are some interesting records in the keeping of Jersey City residents of the functions performed and the bills presented by the anspekers of the seventeenth century.

After receiving notification of a death the anspeker would proceed at once to the sterfhuis, or home of the deceased, taking with him a few sheets of mourning paper. His first business was to take down the names of the persons whom the family desired to have summoned to the burial. After reading this list in the presence of the family for possible corrections the anspeker became the absolute director of affairs. Everything was executed according to his command. If the deceased was a person of wealth and prominence, a number of assistant anspekers were engaged. Sometimes as many as 20 were employed in performing various services.

The anspeker's costume was peculiar. It comprised low shoes, black stockings, black knickerbockers, a black cutaway coat, covered by a long, flowing black mantle, a white cravat or band and a quaint three cornered hat or "twick," from one corner of which, to the right, floated a long black crape, like a streamer, while on the left corner a rosette was worn.

When the time came for the funeral, the nearest relatives and closest friends of the family usually went to the sterfhuis a little earlier than the others and partook of some refreshments prepared by the anspeker, usually a glass of beer or spirits, with a long clay pipe or a cigar for the men. The procession to the grave was most always on foot, the youngest members of the family walking nearest the hearse. At the grave it was the duty of the anspeker to offer up a prayer. After the burial the mourners returned to the home of the deceased, where there were more eating, drinking and smoking. It was the custom in those days for all but the nearest relatives to take their departure from a house of mourning after smoking one pipe of tobacco.

From the earlier church records it appears that an extra price was charged for the privilege of burying a body within the walls of the church. The first interment in the old Dutch Reformed church of Bergen (now Jersey City heights) was some time prior to Aug. 1, 1682.—New York Times.

A Danish Feast Wedding.
The tables were arranged after the fashion of ancient banquet tables forming an open square, the bridal couple taking their places at the middle of the cross tables facing the square, and after them came as he happened to come into the room. After an interval of silence, to make sure that every one was seated, each guest took up his spoon. Seeing no plates or other dishes, I began to wonder what those implements were intended for, when the serving maids brought in great bowls of steaming rice. Placing four of those to each table, they divided the contents into four sections by deep indentations in the form of a cross, and into the grooves thus formed poured a cupful of melted butter and a plentiful sprinkling of cinnamon and sugar. Then operations began, four guests to one bowl, dipping every spoonful into the hot butter.

After this course followed meats in season, deliciously prepared and in prodigious quantity. Wheaton cakes, very much raisined, were offered as a last course, with some home brewed beer of peculiarly rich, honeyed taste, very superior to any beverage of the kind I have ever tasted in my own country.—Philadelphia Times.

The Tomato.
The charge that the tomato produces cancer is no longer credited, but now Dr. W. T. English of the Western university of Pennsylvania says that it acts as a heart poison, and in aggravated cases it sets up an acute fermentation in the entire alimentary tract. The heart action is rendered irregular, the sufferer gasps for breath, and a steady use of the vegetable as a food is likely to produce organic as well as functional trouble. He admits that the symptoms of poisoning are not marked except in rare cases.

Convenience.
"Mrs. Hopkins, is your new flat convenient?"
"I should say so. We can sit at the dining table and turn our ova better cakes on the kitchen stove."—Chicago Record.

THE MORNING PAPER.

It Is Attempting to Deceive the Public, but Is Exposed.

The following brief letters from a gentleman speak for themselves:

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ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30, 1897.

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Hoping that my motive will be accepted by you as a sincere wish to be just, I am
Yours respectfully,
J. R. CLARK, Manager.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.
MANAGER'S OFFICE.


ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30, 1897.
Judge J. T. Lighter, Editor Astorian, City.

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith a clipping of an article from your valuable paper, which has been run by you day after day since last fall. Said article, while undoubtedly stating facts at the time it first appeared, hardly fits the case now, and as you are printing it without a date, it is in my opinion doing both the Budget people and myself an injustice.

The Budget has for some time been receiving, every day, news matter from over the wires of my company, therefore, I would respectfully request that you either put the proper date on the article in question or take my name away from the signature thereof.

I will say further, that this action on my part is taken entirely unprovoked by the Budget people, and is simply done with a desire to do exact justice to all, as far as lays in my power. I am Dear Sir,
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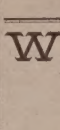
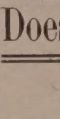
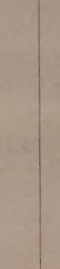
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL NEWS.

The O. K. Balls.
Most women shaven a pencil pigeon-toe.
Post Sidney Dell is in the city today on legal business.

A girl who is the wife of Martin Johnson is this morning.
Auction every Wednesday and Saturday at 622 Commercial street.

The Taylor sisters at the Columbia Theater next Thursday evening.

The "Wonder" has just received a line of hardware. Look in their window for prices.

Street cars will run tonight until after the close of the dance at Foard & Stokes' hall.

This week only, 6 packages of matches for 10 cents at the "Wonder," opposite Budget office.

Ed. Ferguson is the proud possessor of a bouncing boy presented to him by his wife this morning.

Columbia Marine Band will meet this evening at Columbia Opera House for practice at 7:30, sharp.

The American ship Big Bonanza sailed from San Francisco Saturday for Tacoma to load lumber.

Eggs! Eggs! Fresh, 15 cents per dozen at Corner Grocery & Commission House, 466 Duane street.

The second barge load of lumber for the Fishermen's new cannery arrived down yesterday afternoon.

Building a few shacks to rent don't make a city. Starting up something to make a payroll is what counts.

According to the passenger list on the incoming steamer, there are very few people traveling, at least by water.

George Bartley takes the lead with his National. He made a big hit on his line lunches, and he serves them night and day.

There was a masquerade ball at Cathlamet last night, and it is said by those who went from here that it was a grand success.

Wanted—A German girl to attend to baby and do upstairs work. Apply at residence of Chas. Keller, Fourteenth and Franklin.

A gang of men were dispatched from Fort Stevens Saturday, to begin work on the fortifications to be erected at Scarborough Head.

For sale, cheap, and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Addition. A snap. See Howell & Ward, 619 Bond street.

The contract for constructing the railway trestle between Booth's cannery and Tongue point has been awarded to Wakefield & Jacobson.

It is a pity we can't all pay our debts like a Methodist preacher, by borrowing a hall and passing around a bit of cake and a dish of ice cream.

If you want to find out a person's disposition all you have to do is to play cards with them. There is where it shows up in its true color.

See the "Pat" marked for your ducks geese and chickens. Fresh every day. Fine fresh Shoshwater bay oysters. Leave your orders. P. LAWRENCE & Co.

Mr. David Wilson, father of Mrs. Bottom of this city, died at his residence in Elsie, on February 19 from pneumonia, aged 66 years, 11 months and 19 days.

A. D. Charlton, H. C. Bowers, W. H. Mead and Chas. Kohn of Portland are in the city, the guests of the local lodge of Elks.

In the county clerk's office today Everett Ward and Andrew W. Anderson made final proof on their homestead entries.

Wanted—To buy a fresh milch cow. Apply to N. Poulson at Ed Lund's new house, corner of 45th and Commercial streets.

The town is full of "buds" today, mostly from Portland. Col. Hughes and C. J. Curtis recommended the doubling of the police force.

Don't forget the Sons of Hermann grand masquerade ball this evening at Foard & Stokes' hall. It will be the event of the season.

There was a lively time at the Olney masquerade ball last night, given by the many friends of Sam and Mrs. Roberts. Quite a number went from this city.

It is now generally admitted that Penner was right in advising the Populists to take their seats in the legislature. Of course, the old gentleman is always right.

Wirkkala & Seefeldt can furnish you the best of the market. You can get a whopper of a glass of beer there for five cents and the best wines and cigars in the city.

A suit was filed in the circuit court today by J. S. Dellinger vs. Clatsop County to recover \$238.80, amount due for legal blanks and printing furnished H. A. Smith as Sheriff in 1894.

The Statesman has a picture in yesterday's issue of Billups, the Democratic representative of Lane county, the artful dodger, who plays "off and on" and don't know where he is.

The fisherman who says he believes the hold-up at Salem is right, does not want any fish legislation. That is proof positive. He knows there is no chance to get any without organization.

It sounds bad to hear a bloated bloomer fellow brag about his ancestry and then beg and plead with the bartender to trust him for a "glass" of beer. Such a gentleman exhibited his raising last night.

The dancing party given under the auspices of the Macabees at Knappston last evening was a success both socially and financially. The net receipts about \$40 will be turned into the treasury of the lodge.

The boys in one of the schools in this city asked the principal if they couldn't have a "mock" legislature once a week. The teacher informed the ambitious young lads that one at a time was sufficient for the welfare of the state.

More than two-thirds of the proprietors of saloons and cigar stores in Portland approve of the mayor's action in calling in the nickel-in-the-slot machines. They have proven to be injurious to the trade at large. Where one store gains business by the machine another loses.

The steamship Elder due to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow morning, has the following passengers on board: A. Cross, Miss West, Miss Ralston, H. Vandeur, W. Whittington, W. Pullman and wife, Mrs. Wallace, R. Burford, C. Davidson, J. Biglow, J. Smith, F. Coyne, William Goldman, Mrs. Jones.

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Hard times should never be known in Astoria, and never would be if our landed men possessed any spirit of enterprise. But that is a quality unknown in their make-up, consequently we will always be behind the procession until there is a change in the ownership of the property—or at least a great deal of it.

By actual measurement W. G. Howell is an inch taller and six inches bigger around the waist than he was yesterday. The cause of the expansion is a tremendous baby presented to him by his better half this morning. Ben Ward is green with envy and aware that the next addition to his family will be two of a kind. Mrs. and Miss Howell are doing nicely.

The Wonder is selling natural gray men's underwear at 50c a suit.

The case of the State Medical Board against Dr. B. B. Estlin came up in the circuit court this afternoon before Judge McBride, on a motion for continuance made by the attorneys of the board. The judge let the case go over until tomorrow morning on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, Sophia Schultz. She is expected on the Telephone this afternoon.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Foard & Stokes' hall on March 4th, '97, in honor of our president, William McKinley, under the auspices of J. G. Ross and F. Brown. Two gold medals will be given to the best lady and gentleman waiters. A five-dollar hat will be given as a prize in the cake-walk. Judges for the cake-walk are Hon. John Fox, Hon. C. J. Curtis and John Rath; for the cake-walk, H. J. Wherity, F. J. Carney and George Smith.

The British steamer Mount Lebanon, Captain J. M. McLean, arrived in last evening, 19 days from Hong Kong and the Orient with a cargo of tea, rice and Chinese warehouseland. She has several hundred tons of freight for Victoria and Honolulu and on her return trip will go via those ports. During the trip across the mate was thrown against the rail by the force of a huge wave, which broke over the vessel, and had his collar bone fractured. Fourteen Chinese passengers are on board for Victoria.

At the Columbia Opera House, Thursday evening, February 27, the favorites, the Taylor sisters, will appear, assisted by a company of Astoria's favorite and talented professionals and amateurs, in the lutey farce entitled "Oh, what an Angel!" and also the exceedingly funny drama, "Irish Justice," under the direction of A. Firth. Also the exciting and amusing club swinging, electrical effects, by W. L. Hayward, and a great variety of specialties will be given. A fine orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets on sale at Strauss' New York Novelty Store. Box office will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Reserved seats, 50c. What the press has to say about the Taylor sisters: "These little artists in their special dances are the poetry of motion, and have justly earned the title of Portland's favorites."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Transactions Before That Tribunal Today.

Judge McBride arrived in the city this morning to preside at the adjourned term of the circuit court. The regular order of business, which was interrupted by the illness of the court, will be taken up. Decisions were rendered in the following cases:

M. Nowlan vs. Oliver Stuart et al, sale confirmed.

A. C. Fisher vs. Silas B. Smith, judgment by default and attached property ordered sold.

Isreal Kallio vs. Chas. J. Newman et al, same.

Angus Sutherland vs. Thos. Logan et al, decree for plaintiff as prayed.

Astoria Building & Loan Ass'n vs. Sarah A. Ross et al, same.

Fred Krosel vs. Sidney Dell, objection to confirmation of sale disallowed and sale confirmed.

Sophia Matson vs. Martin Matson, decree of divorce granted.

The grand jury came into court and reported finding three true bills or indictments as follows: Wm. Armstrong, assault with intent to commit rape on Rhoduca Cole.

Wm. Armstrong, rape committed on Rhoduca Cole.

Oi Tai, malicious mischief by defacing a building.

Herman Johnson, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship.

State of Oregon, on relation of A. Beckman vs. O. B. Estes, motion to postpone trial until next term being argued before the court.

THE DAVIS AND BENSON HOUSES.

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surd. It is antagonistic to reason and common sense and to the duration of American institutions.

When the will of the majority cannot prevail in our legislatures the dissolution of government is fast approaching.

But what is the true intention of this legislative hold-up? It is told in ten words: To detain John H. Mitchell for his United States citizenship.

To accomplish that object all the taxpayers of Oregon are held up by 27 unconscionable wretches who refuse to serve in the offices to which they were elected. And thus the state must be disgraced and advertised to the world as one unable to protect itself from the raids of a lawless, unscrupulous band of looting politicians and misguided "reformers."

No good citizen can defend the legislators and politicians who have taken part in the Salem hold-up. If he does he is as guilty as they are. They are the enemies of liberty and American institutions, and the quicker they are buried politically the better it will be for the state.

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